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**The Chester News**  
Published Tuesday and Friday at Chester, S. C.

**Owners and Publishers:**  
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STEWART L. CASSELLS

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.



The railroad war board, of which Mr. Charles Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, is chairman, has given the government a list of 450 commodities for transportation which could be dispensed without any great inconvenience to the public. The railroads of the country have more business than they can handle with dispatch and the idea is to "cut out" the handling of articles which the public can get along without. The board of the commodities, as an excellent idea and will doubtless receive serious consideration by the government. The fact that this country gets on a war basis the sooner the war will end and the smaller will be the casualty lists.

The reports made public by the federal trade commission, in Washington, which are for a year, are dispatch was sent out from Washington advising that the federal trade commission had made public the fact that prices for new print paper during the month of October averaged \$2.50 to \$3.25, whereas it had been \$1.75 to \$2.25, a quotation of less than \$4.75 for several months.

**SHOULD PUT IT OFF.**  
Again comes the railway, train men demanding that they be granted another increase in wages and threatening a strike if their demands are not granted.

The heads of the four great rail road brotherhoods will meet President Wilson on November 22nd, to discuss the matter. It has already been announced that Mr. Wilson will appeal to the patriotism of the men for the trainmen of this country to stop up their mouths at this particular time would most assuredly prolong the war, cause untold suffering among the civilian population and cause the death of many young Americans. To stop the movement of striking at this time, would be nothing more than a sacrifice.

The operation of the transportation lines during war times is a necessary as the maintenance of an army of men. We have collected our young men to enter the trenches and save this country from barbarous Germany. If a regiment of our soldiers were to lay down their guns they would be discarded for life and doubtless the public would demand severe punishment. The men who operate the trains of this country are not any better than the young men who are to serve in the trenches and are not deserving of any more consideration.

**Items From Edgemoor R. F. D. 2**  
The farmers of this section are busy sowing wheat and raising corn from the fields. The crop of this section are very good, especially the corn.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Harmony Baptist church, had a special meeting Sunday night and a large crowd was present. A fine program being carried out.

The many friends of Mr. Andy Allen, of near Landsford, will regret to learn of his illness.

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The W. H. H. school opened its fall term Monday, with eleven scholars present. Miss Elsie Thomas is the teacher this year.

**ALWAYS A FINE QUARTETTE.**  
One of the most enjoyable features of J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels every season is the splendid quartet of male voices appearing in a singing specialty in the fall season, with Lester Lucas, Edward C. Gilford, Perry Ditcher and Jas. W. Hubbs, each of whom are clever

**COUNCIL MEETS**

Monthly Report of Chief of Police—Fire Limits Are Extended—Position for Gasoline Filling Stations.

The regular meeting of the city council chamber, Tuesday evening, October 21, 1914, was held at 7 o'clock. Those present were Mayor Davidson and Aldermen Frasier, Chitt, Clark, Cross, Calhoun, Gilbert and Byars. The monthly report of the Chief of Police was as follows: Total arrested, 27; Total fined, \$9; Sent to street, 1; Continued, 4; Suspended, 1; On appeal, 1; Served sentence in all, 1; Discharged, 21. Total fines for the month, \$228.90.

David Hamilton presented a petition signed by Mr. Jas. W. Knox asking that the city run a small street gas line from the intersection of Lacy and Harris street to his residence on Harris street, a distance of approximately 700 feet. Mr. Knox offered to pay one-half the cost of laying pipe, provided the city would reimburse him for the cost of the same. The matter was deferred to a later date owing to the fact that the city is without funds for this purpose just at present.

A letter from Mr. Sam Jarrett was read in which he asked that the city pay him \$100.00 for the damage to his car on account of damage to corn and pigs, which happened at the side of the road near the intersection of Harris and Wall street, which was caused by the city engineer. The Vestal Motor Company was asked that they be allowed to erect a gasoline filling station in front of the city hall, on Wall street. The Vestal Motor Company was asked that they be allowed to erect a gasoline filling station in front of the city hall, on Wall street.

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**CLERK'S SALES**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, returned on the 10th day of October, 1914, I will sell before the Court House, door in the City of Chester, S. C., at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract or plantation of land, situated in the town of Waltham and State of South Carolina, containing six hundred (600) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of H. C. Worby, Broad River, Turkey Creek, the Public Road and others, and being the identical lands conveyed to W. W. Walker and A. L. Johnston by The National Bank of Chester, in liquidation, by deed dated Dec. 22, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 99, page 383 in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County and State, being known as the Plantfield, (and being about three miles South of Lockhart Mills and the one-half interest of the said A. L. Gaston in the said lands having been conveyed to W. W. Walker and A. L. Johnston, being given to secure the purchase price of the said half interest. Term of sale, one-third in cash and the balance in one and two years from date of sale, with interest from date of sale at seven per cent per annum, payable annually, and the vendee to pay the balance in one or more installments, or to pay the whole in cash, or any amount in excess of one-third. Purchase money to be paid in cash or by note payable to any necessary party, at the option of the vendee. C. Gage vs. W. N. Walker for foreclosure.

**ALSO**  
All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situated in said County and State, containing nine and two-tenths (9 2/10) acres, more or less, bounded by Saluda Public Road, by Rights of way of Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co., and Southern Ry. Co., by estate lands of C. P. Landis (of Headpath, Darke Mills, et al.); on said lands are located ten (10) dwelling houses, one (1) large store building and one (1) small store building erected thereon by P. T. Jordan under contract with R. T. Cloud, Sr., now deceased; and said lands contained originally thirteen and one-sixth (13 1/6) acres, more or less, and were acquired by R. T. Cloud, Sr., deceased, and his heirs, by deed of J. C. Cobb, Sr., deceased, to the Chesapeake Development Co., W. J. Cloud, M. I. Stringfellow and Julia Clayburn, respectively. The aggregate of said conveyed parcels is 13 1/6 acres, more or less. From said lands R. T. Cloud, Sr., conveyed in his lifetime about 6 acres by six conveyances, to-wit: (1) to C. C. Cobb, Sr., deceased, in active; (5) R. T. Cloud, Jr., 1 acre, and (6) J. A. Gossett about 5 1/2 in active, aggregating as above stated, about 11 1/2 acres, which he deducted from 13 1/6 acres, approximately leaves about 2 1/6 acres. He then re-purchased and re-acquired the J. A. Gossett parcel of 5 1/2 acres, improvements thereon, containing 5 1/2 in active, and the John P. Cloud conveyance of about one acre, aggregating 1 1/6 acres. Adding this to the 1 1/6 acres makes 2 1/6 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, an abode stated, which said R. T. Cloud, Sr., deceased, owned in fee simple at his death. This property has been platted and subdivided into several lots, showing improvements and lots not improved, and will be sold separately by the Clerk. These plats may be seen at the Clerk's office.

Terms of sale: one-third (1/3) of the purchase price of all the improved lots to be paid in cash, the purchase price of the unimproved lots, one-half (1/2) in cash. The balance of the purchase money shall be payable in two equal annual installments from date of sale, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, until paid in full. To be secured by notes of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. And the purchaser of any of the improved lots shall cause the improvements thereon to be insured for at least three-fourths of their value at the point of insurance made payable to the Clerk as his interest may appear, and said policy deposited with said Clerk as additional security. The purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash or any amount in excess of one-half or one-third of said unimproved and improved lots, if he so desires. The purchaser shall pay for all necessary papers, revenue stamps and recording fees of deed and mortgages. In the event the purchaser at said sale fails to comply with his bid within five days from date of sale, he shall retell the property to be sold, defaulting purchaser, after due advertisement on some subsequent sale, and he shall refund the purchase price of said second sale full force of the first sale. The defaulting purchaser shall be liable for such deficiency.

Sold at the suit of Robt. T. Cloud, Jr., et al. vs. John P. Cloud, et al for partition and in aid of assets. J. C. COBB, Clerk of C. P. Court, for Chester Co., S. C.

Notice is hereby given that on October 15th, 1914 at 11 A. M. I will make my final return as Administrator of the Estate of John B. Tennant, Sr., deceased and apply to the Probate Court of Chester County to be finally discharged as such Administrator.

J. M. TENNANT, Administrator.  
November 15th, 1914.

On a doubt the finest quartet of singers Mandell Coburn has ever

**ONE CENT A WORD COLUMN**

Notice—I have a new Grand Mill for sale near the City Hall and will think the people for their patronage and will serve them the best of my ability. R. A. Smith, Chester, S. C. 11-16.

Wanted—To manage a farm next year. Want farm large enough for my boys to run two horse farm. Will consider any good offer. Address "Farmer" Care, The Chester News, 11-16.

For Sale—My 7 room house on Columbia Street. Modern conveniences. Mrs. S. P. Wright, 11-16.

For Rent—Brick house corner Walnut and Saluda street. T. L. Eberhardt, 13-16-20.

Farm Loans—Long term loans negotiated on farm lands at exceptionally low rate of interest. No expense to be paid in advance by borrower, and no inspector's fee. M. C. Padgett, Loan Correspondent, Chester, S. C. 11-16.

For Rent—Not for sale as advertised in yesterday's paper—10 room brick house, furnished or unfurnished, on corner Walnut and Saluda streets. Apply to T. L. Eberhardt, 13-16-20.

Wanted—A stenographer. Call at the office of Southern Mfg. Co., 16-20.

Wanted—Twenty girls, over sixteen years old, to sew, making overalls. Also two boys over sixteen. Call or write the Southern Mfg. Co., 16-20.

**ANDERSON TO HAVE A CITY WOOD YARD**

Anderson, Nov. 15.—The city council voted to establish a municipal wood yard, as recommended by the city fuel committee and the state fuel administrator, to be operated during the period of the present fuel shortage—until the coal situation is relieved.

The mayor was authorized to have cut up the supply of oak wood which the city has on the quarry lot on East Market street, near the city barn, and to advertise for wood of all kinds. The matter of fixing prices for the wood will have to be determined by the council after the costs of different kinds of wood are ascertained, and the cost of operating the wood yard is learned. Wood will be sold in limited amounts on the wood yard lot and for cash only. The city council will make the prices as low as possible. The council is not ready to begin selling wood yet, and will not be in position to do so within the next three or four days. Due notice will be published as soon as plans are perfected.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
To the Pastors of Chester County: The National Committee for the raising of the \$35,000,000.00 War Fund for Y. M. C. A. work has requested that on Sunday, November 15th, each pastor give the people in the congregation an opportunity of subscribing to this fund. Therefore, as County Chairman, I urge upon every pastor of the County the giving

of an opportunity at every service held that day for those present to subscribe to this fund. In case no suitable cards are available a slip of paper can be used, giving the amount of the subscription and stating that it is for the Y. M. C. A. Fund and name and address of the subscriber. These cards can be turned in by hand or mailed to me on Monday as County Chairman. We need many more than \$25.00 in order to raise our quota in this County. Some of our citizens have very patriotically contributed sums from \$50 to \$500. Again I want to urge upon every one to make a generous contribution in proportion to his other means, keeping in mind the noble and patriotic purpose for which the contribution is made.

JAMES H. GLENN, County Chairman.

**Death of Mr. J. L. Wood.**  
Friends throughout this and neighboring counties will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Jerome L. Wood, which occurred at the residence on Saluda street, in this city, Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held at the home this morning by Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, assisted by Rev. H. A. Bagby, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, a large concourse of friends being present to pay their last respects.

Mr. Wood was a native of York but had been residing in Chester for the past forty-four years, during which term he has been engaged as a salesman by various mercantile establishments of the city. He was an active member of the Methodist church and for many years was a trustee of the church.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Messrs. F. L. and C. F. Wood, of Augusta, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Perkins, of Chester.

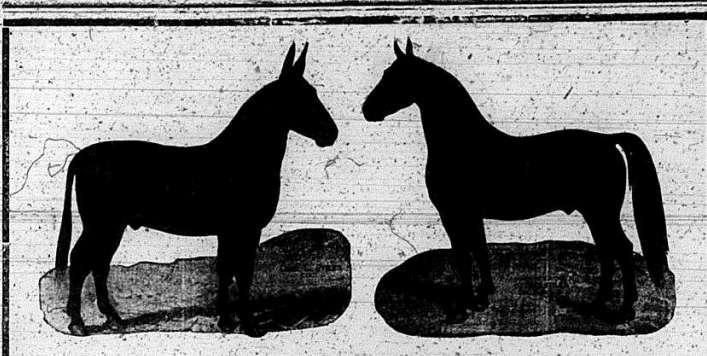
Attorney R. E. Wylie of Lancaster is in the city attending court, being one of the attorneys in the case of P. G. Curtis vs. The Lancaster & Chester Railway. The case is in connection with the reconstruction of the river bridge between Port Lown and Lancaster.

Mr. Geo. W. Gage, Jr., who enlisted in the city attending court, some time ago and who was, throughout until he could gather his crop, received a telegram yesterday advising him to report for duty. He left this morning for Columbia from which place he will be sent to a training camp.

**Hot Blast, wood and Oil heaters at prices that will interest you. See them before buying elsewhere.**  
LOWRANCE BROS.  
153 Gadsden St.

**BIG LAND SALE**  
**Wednesday November 21.**  
**377 1-2 Acres of land divided into three tracts, will be sold to the highest bidder.**  
**Lands of C. I. Crosby**  
Known as the Boarding House tract. This is one of the best Farms in Fairfield county.  
Now is the time to get a nice tract of land at your own price, so be on hand. On the ground at 11 o'clock A. M. Rain or Shine.  
**Terms - 4 cash balance One to 3 Years**  
**SOLD BY SIMS & CARTER, & R. R. HAFNER**





### CHOICE STOCK

We have just received two cars choice Mules and Mares; carefully selected. In this shipment we have fifteen EXTRA NICE BROOD MARES. Call and see them. You know the kind we buy.

### THE S. M. JONES COMPANY

#### LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Cotton** 28.50

**Expert Mechanic**—We now have an expert automobile mechanic and select your patronage. Has had four years experience in the Ford factory, Vaghal Motor Co.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams**, of Columbia and Mr. M. E. Plumme, of Camp Jackson, will be the weekend guests of Miss Lucile Cassells, at her home on Chester, Route 2.

**W. W. Pratt** had the misfortune to have his collar box broken yesterday afternoon, while driving. His horse swerved suddenly and he was thrown from his wagon. He is reported as resting comfortably to day.—Rock Hill Record of Tuesday.

**Expert Mechanic**—We now have an expert automobile mechanic and select your patronage. Has had four years experience in the Ford factory, Vaghal Motor Co.

**Miss Willie Turner**, of Charlotte is expected to arrive this afternoon, to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner, on Lancaster street.

The following parties have been asked to serve as guests for Red Cross Christmas Soiree for 1917 in Chester county: Miss Lillian Van Housh, Jessie May Hardin, Annie McLaughlin, Mary Lee Abernathy, Rich Thomas and Miss Hollis and Nedamoy, Porter Gregory, J. S. McKenney, J. C. Shannon, C. E. Waters, H. A. Tibbs, Marsha Stevens, R. A. Willis, J. Q. Barber, J. M. Caldwell, R. L. Douglas, T. J. Robins and J. R. Dye.

**Private Jennings A. Turner**, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner.

**Expert Mechanic**—We now have an expert automobile mechanic and select your patronage. Has had four years experience in the Ford factory, Vaghal Motor Co.

**Mr. H. B. Youns**, of Lexington, N. C., has arrived in Chester and has accepted a position as automobile mechanic with The Vestal Motor Company on Columbia street. Mr. Youns was employed in the Ford factory for years and also spent some time in the Buick factory. Mr. Youns expects to move his family to Chester in the near future.

Any person in the United States found with explosives in his possession after November 15, and who does not have a license issued by the Federal Government showing the purpose for which the explosives are to be used, will be at once arrested and fined up to \$5,000 or sent to prison for one year. If the circumstances warrant, the person may be fined \$5,000 and in addition given the one year in prison.

**For Fresh Meat** go to John T. Poy's Market, Gadsden street 16.20.

**Mr. W. F. Marion**, government cost accountant for Chester county, reports 12,939 bales coined up to November first, this year, as compared with 11,777 for last year. This is an increase of 816 bales for 1917.

When in need of fresh meat call at Elliott's Market, east.

A committee of citizens, from Chester and representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, are scheduled to meet with the South Carolina Railroad Commission, in Columbia, here Wednesday, November 21st, when plans for the new passenger station will be presented.

Remember we have fresh meat of all kinds at all times. Elliott's Market, east.

The investigation as to the cause of the wreck between the Carolina & North-Western Railway south-bound passenger train and Southern Number 122 in this city, November 22nd, has been postponed by the Railroad Commission until November 21st, to allow for the examination of more evidence.

**You Can Get the best meat** in town at Elliott's Market, east.

The American Red Cross Society wants 400,000 new members by

Christmas Day. The fee is only one dollar per year and being such a noble work it is to be hoped that many Chester people will join. When our home boys reach the front it will be the Red Cross who will take care of them when they are wounded or sick. When you join the Red Cross you are helping the home boys.

The York News of yesterday carries the statement that, that will be the last issue of the paper and that the firm will go into liquidation. The directors state that this step has been made necessary by the fact that they have been unable to secure the services of a competent editor and manager to handle the business.

Miss Dolcie Triplett is visiting relatives at Rock Hill.

**Mrs. F. M. Hicklin** and **Mrs. Stringfellow** of Chester were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson on Tuesday.—Rock Hill Record.

In spite of previous announcements that the American Red Cross does not approve the chap-let system of raising money, and that it has never authorized any chap-let promoters to use the name of the Red Cross in any way, letters of this nature are in circulation and many copies of them have been forwarded to national headquarters for explanation. The American Red Cross reiterates that no chap-let project has its approval. While some of these schemes may have been started in good faith, mention of the Red Cross is not warranted. Red Cross members and the public in general are warned that there is no assurance that donations in response to any chap-let letters will reach the Red Cross treasury, and are urged to pay no attention to such appeals, whose sincerity is always open to doubt.

The army and navy have been put to great deal of trouble and annoyance because information as to troop movements has become public. A determined effort is to be made to prevent such disclosures in the future, and hereafter officers and enlisted men are forbidden to communicate information as to troop movements, even to members of their families. The chief of the embarkation service has written a letter which explains the matter, and at the same time gives warning as to the punishment that may be meted out to officers and enlisted men who may disclose the order in this regard.

**Father Lewis J. O'Hern**, of Washington, D. C., **Father O. A. Duff**, formerly of Greenville, now a chaplain in the United States Navy, and **Andrew Ward Kinley**, a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, will be arrested on bench warrants issued last week by Federal authorities in connection with the true bill found against them by the Federal grand jury here last week charging that the three entered into a conspiracy to have Kinley appointed to the Naval Academy. Judge Johnson has agreed to a bond of \$400 for each defendant. It is probably that the three will be tried at the next term of Federal Court in Greenville. Greenville Daily Journal.

Forms on which to fill out personal income taxes are not expected by D. C. Heyward, internal revenue collector, until some time next month, but in the meantime the department is desirous of having each individual subject to the tax become thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the act. There are many people in Chester county who have

H. Johnson, Mrs. Amanda Bigham, W. D. Knox, R. W. Hardin, Rose I. Paden, Elizabeth Goldman, Annie C. Hardin, H. H. Stasman, W. F. McCallough, W. C. McCallough, Evelyn Sanders, W. B. Vaughn, J. A. Bley, T. M. Wise, Hopkins, Wills, H. E. Hough, W. W. Pezart, A. C. Lynn, Jessie Culyin.

\$1.50—Blanch Resp. Mamie Kirkpatrick.

\$1—J. W. Hood, W. S. Dunbar, D. E. Culyin, M. A. Elliott, M. H. White, D. E. Kite, J. W. Cobb, W. F. Andrews, R. L. Stasman, W. F. McCallough, W. H. Turner, H. V. Knight, W. H. Edwards, Marguerite Tolbert, Ernest S. Barton, Paule S. Heaman, Mack Francis, Saul Barr, E. T. Chanery, J. Holman, S. B. Kover, H. J. Hindman, Sallie J. Sanders, C. W. Huges, John E. Woodburn, W. A. Trisitt, W. R. Sims, B. D. Refo, W. H. Weir, E. W. Coleman & Sons, D. R. Farthing, William Lynn, Frank Hickley, H. G. Smith, W. S. Popkin, Albere H. Walker.

75—A. C. Lyle.

John J. C. Latimer, J. A. Elliott, H. H. Roof, Hugh Bailey, A. B. Collins.

25—Jene Conzor.

We are requested to state that the checks for cash premiums secured at the Chester County Fair will be mailed to parties within the next few days.

## For The School Children

### Get Your Tablets From Us

### See them in the Window

### 3 For 10 Cents

**AUTO SUPPLIES CHEATER TABLETS HOUSE FURNISHINGS QUALITY FIRST**

**HARDWARE COMPANY**

## WE HAVE A NUMBER OF MULES

in our barn and would like for you to call around and look them over. If you have anything you wish to trade bring it around and we will figure with you.

### W. F. Moore

Stables on Columbia Street.

## OATS

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### You Should Use the "1877 BRAND" RED RUST PROOF OATS

- The method of Reelcleaning removes all small and immature seeds.
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- Practically all danger from Johnson Grass is removed.
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Write for your own specifications

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More than 200,000 Power—A Wonder at the Price

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**U-BOAT CAPTAINS FEAR THEIR CREWS Officers Heavily Armed, While Sailors Are Surcharged for Weapons to Avert Mutiny.**

London—Captains of the German submarines are compelling their crews to carry their revolvers and to disarm the members of their crews to prevent mutiny and voluntary surrender to their enemies, according to an Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. He quotes a man who claims to know the conditions of the German submarine service as saying: "The last two months, the U-boats have been putting on a very peculiar condition. The commander and his second start heavily armed. The men, on the other hand, are searched for weapons before every embarkation. From some of the vessels all the rifles and other small arm ammunition have been removed. In some cases rifles are on board, but they are kept securely locked in their racks, and the key remains in the commander's pocket. "The reason for all these drastic measures has to be found in the spirit of the men at present serving Germany beneath the water. "I will give you the psychological experience of the German submarine sailor. After his course of special training for the work he makes his first trip. His vessel has one or two narrow escapes from danger, but returns safely to base. The sailor goes ashore for his short leave, spends his pay, and enjoys himself. Then, he makes a second trip, and again returns after escaping death by inches. "Gradually it dawns on him that life of this kind cannot go on forever and that eventually his fate is certain. From the moment that this realization forces itself upon him his duty becomes a psychological nightmare. He sets out on each new cruise with the conviction that it will be his last. In the language of the English soldier, he is perpetually 'going over the top' and his period of strain is much more lengthy and nerve-racking than that of the land-fighter. "The effect on his mind is easily to be understood. He begins to cast about him for some means of escape from this branch of the service. He quickly realizes that his only chance of escape is that of capture and internment, either by an enemy or neutral power. It is this looking forward which sends him to sea battles and unarmed—while his officers battle with the means of war. "Every U-boat commander now has to face an added danger—that of his own men, who may seize the first opportunity of taking control of his vessel and delivering it to the enemy in exchange for their own lives. "Right Name. "The other day Tommy's uncle asked him the name of May's young man. "I call him April Showers," replied Tommy. "April Showers" cried his astonished uncle. "Whatever makes you call him such a ridiculous name as that?" "Because he brings May flowers," Tommy explained.

**He Accepts a Great Responsibility.**

That Chicago doctor whose curiously persistent ill-luck it has been frequently to get his name into the newspapers as doing in his professional domain things that shock the sensibilities of the general public, has again been mentioned in an unusual overtaken-by-the-fate which dogs him with such thought-provoking pertinacity. "In the past, which what and all he did was to refuse to prolong by surgical or other means the lives of babies obviously doomed at birth to brief existence as monsters and idiots, the arguments by which he defended his course were not without weight, and his more reasonable critics found fault with him chiefly because he started, or allowed to be started, nation-wide discussion of a subject better kept strictly within professional circles. There it can be handled, as it always has been, with the same old moral responsibility, but without the horrified exclamations of unenlightened sentimentalists. "It is the latest reports from the hospital which this publicity-hungry doctor renews again as play and an active instead of passive role in the problem of the child's longing lives in his judgment worthless as setting as well as raising the least of serious questions of "guthanasia"—the question wearsome because settled against him a thousand times—whether the physician ever justified in merely coping out of existence a patient seemingly doomed soon to die of a cruelly painful malady, that in absolutely no cases would his brief not justify, at least extensible, there might be some hesitation in asserting, but the most confident of adverse prognoses have so often been met by recovery and survival that the next to unanimous agreement of medical as of lay opinion is that the doctor's business always is to prolong life, better to shorten it. "Certainly the law has only one rule—the deliberate and intentional taking of any human life not forfeited to the State by heinous crime, and not in defense of human life, is murder and punishable as such, no matter by whom done. That punishment, if the Chicago dispatches are true, the physician under consideration, has risked by administering lethal doses of narcotics to an aged child of cancer. —New York Times.

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